

IN THE DRAWINGS

Corrected drawings are supplied herewith.

REMARKS

This responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated July 6, 2006, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 33 and 43 are amended. Claims 33-52 are now pending in this application.

Objection to the Title

The title was objected to for failing to be descriptive. Applicant has amended the title as suggested by the Examiner.

Objection to the Abstract

The abstract was objected to as not being descriptive of the claimed invention. Applicant has amended the abstract to overcome this objection.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). A new Fig. 8 is included herewith, and the specification has been amended accordingly. No new matter has been introduced.

Objection to the Specification

The specification has been amended to update the current status of Application Serial No. 09/995,255 and overcome the objection.

Objection to the Claims

Claims 33 and 43 were objected to due to minor errors. Applicant has amended claims 33 and 43 to overcome the objection.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (847) 432-7302 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

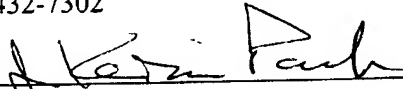
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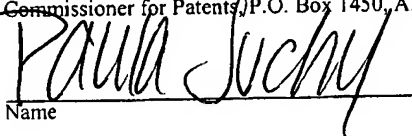
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